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MANUFACTURING METHOD FOR  
INJECTION-MOLDED AND IN-MOLD  
DECORATED ARTICLE AND MOLD FOR  
INJECTION-MOLDING WITH IN-MOLD  
DECORATION

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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  - c. ☒ the concise explanation contained in the specification of the present application at pages 1 and 2,
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- JP 8-300399 is cited in the International Preliminary Examination Report (ATTACHMENT I)
5. ☐ A foreign patent office search report citing one or more of the references is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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